

Michigan Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2008-09



Description

The Michigan Tuition Grant program is available to Michigan residents with financial need who plan to attend or are attending independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institutions.

Application

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to July 1 preceding Fall 2008 enrollment. Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Paper forms are available from the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-4-FEDAID, or a printable version can be accessed on the Web site www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov. Students must file a renewal FAFSA every year to determine possible continued program eligibility. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG) of a change in their college choice.

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees. Awards pay up to a maximum of \$2,100 per academic year. Students may receive the equivalent of ten (10) semesters or 15 terms of full-time assistance as an undergraduate and six (6) semesters or nine (9) terms for graduate studies. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility Failure to meet these requirements will result in the cancellation of your award.

- Demonstrate financial need
- Enroll at least half time at an approved independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institution
- Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate or meet the institution's Ability to Benefit Standards
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee
- Meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy
- Not be incarcerated
- Cannot be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education
- Not be in default on a federal student loan

Other Gift Aid

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which you may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/osg. Contact the Michigan Tuition Grant program, Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG), toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687) or e-mail osg@michigan.gov.

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Participating Institutions¹

Adrian College Kalamazoo College

Albion College Kettering University

Alma College Kuyper College

Andrews University Lawrence Technological University

Aquinas College Madonna University

Baker College Marygrove College

Calvin College Michigan Jewish Institute

Cleary University Michigan School of Professional Psychology

College for Creative Studies Northwood University

Concordia University Olivet College

Cornerstone University Robert B. Miller College

Cranbrook Academy of Art Rochester College

Davenport University Sacred Heart Major Seminary²

Finlandia University Siena Heights University

Grace Bible College Spring Arbor University

Great Lakes Christian College University of Detroit Mercy

Hope College Walsh College

¹ OSG will make your initial award based on the first Michigan school listed on your FAFSA. You may change your college choice by contacting the institution or OSG. Students enrolled in law school are not eligible for this program.

² Only students enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in philosophy are eligible for MTG consideration.